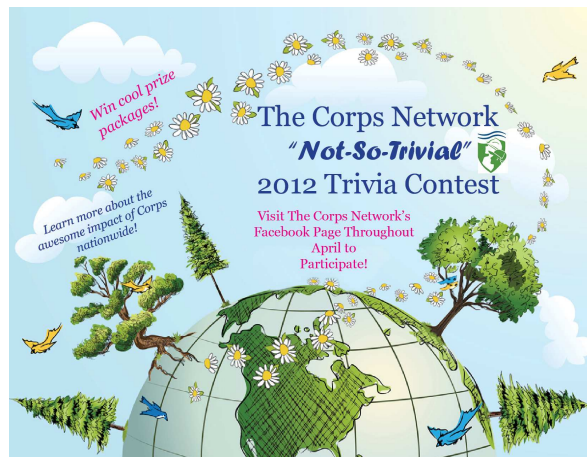




Fun Facts about the Impact of Corps

We know that trivia contest fatigue has probably set in for some of you (and we also learned we have some hardcore trivia fans!), but we wanted to send out one final email to announce the winner of the final week of the contest, and also provide you with a list of fun facts based on some of our 2011 statistics.

Congratulations to Chantel Medeiros-Horton who came up with the closest answer in the final week of our trivia contest! Chantel guessed that in 2011 Service and Conservation Corps constructed 105,000 feet of boardwalks, footbridges, and walkways. The actual total was 104,952 feet-- a distance more than 11 times the length of the Golden Gate Bridge! Awesome! Chantel, if you are reading this, please send an email to [Levi Novey](#) so he can send you your prize package.



Once again, thanks to all of you who participated in The Corps Network "Not-So-Trivial" 2012 Trivia Contest.

As a wrap-up, here is a non-exhaustive list of fun facts about the impact of Service and Conservation Corps:

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In 2011 Service and Conservation Corps

- * Restored or improved **5,739,259 acres of land**—an area larger than the state of New Jersey!
- * Constructed, restored, and maintained **95,337 miles of trails**—enough to circle the Earth almost 4 times!
- * Constructed **104,952 feet of boardwalks, footbridges, and walkways**—a distance more than 11 times the length of the Golden Gate Bridge!

- * Planted over 1 million **trees** nationwide (1,005,145 to be exact).
- * Mobilized 289,285 **community volunteers**, enough to fill Boston's Fenway Ballpark for over 7 games with different people. It also means that for every Corpsmember, nearly 10 additional community volunteers were generated. These volunteers completed 541,086 hours of work: an estimated value of \$11,557,597.
- * Removed or repainted 1,673,340 square feet of **graffiti**—a space equivalent to 29 football fields.
- * Assessed or improved the **energy efficiency** of 55,191 homes, a number similar to the amount of houses in a city like Springfield, Illinois.
- * Removed or eradicated **exotic and invasive plants** from 195,333 acres of land, an area nearly twice the size of Denver, Colorado.